UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

John L. Bennett

Serial No.:

Herewith

Filed:

Herewith

Title:

TWO-SPEED GEARBOX WITH INTEGRATED

DIFFERENTIAL

Attorney Docket No.:

60,130-1841;03MRA0303

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Provided herewith are copies of patents and publications as listed in the attached Form PTO-1449. None of these references discloses the invention claimed in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLSON, GASKEY & OLDS, P.C.

Dated: July 30, 2003

Registration No. 46,350

400 W. Maple Road, Suite 350

Birmingham, MI 48009

(248) 988-8360

David L.

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB

Substitut	e for form 1449A/PTC)		Complete if Known		
				Application Number		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				Filing Date	Herewith	
STA	TEMENT B	YA	PPLICANT	First Named Inventor	John Bennett	
	0.7			Art Unit		
(use as many sheets as necessary)			necessary)	Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	60,130-1841;03MRA0303	

		U.S. PAT	ENT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No. 1 Number - Kind Code ² (if know.	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	US- 4,588,040	05-13-1986	Albright, Jr., et al.	
	US- 5,100,368	03-31-1992	Chien	
	us- 5,201,691	04-13-1993	Doyle	
	us- 5,558,589	09-24-1996	Schmidt	
	us- 5,827,148	10-27-1998	Seto, et al.	
	US- 5,951,424	09-14-1999	Briceland	
	us- 6,041,877	03-28-2000	Yamada, et al.	
	US- 6,053,833	04-25-2000	Masaki	
**	US- 6,083,138	07-04-2000	Aoyama, et al.	Company to the control and design and the control and the control of the control
	Us- 6,083,139	07-04-2000	Deguchi, et al.	
	US- 6,090,005	07-18-2000	Schmidt, et al.	
	US- 6,098,733	08-08-2000	Ibaraki, et al.	
	US- 6,110,066	08-29-2000	Nedungadi, et al.	
	US- 6,170,587	01-09-2001	Bullock	Ambaldines, dala in me ja jadapada dalah sajam arapa majaranga ari indolokilike i disementendelike i mengangan Tempangangan dalah sajam pangangan pangangan pangangan pangangan pangangan pangangan pangangan pangangan panga
	US- 6,358,176	03-19-2002	Nauheimer, et al.	
	us- 6,371,878	04-16-2002	Bowen	
	us- 6,378,638	04-30-2002	Mizon, et al.	
	US- 6,398,685	06-04-2002	Wachauer, et al.	
	us- 6,401,850	06-11-2002	Bowen	and a process of the control of the
	us- 6,481,519	11-19-2002	Bowen	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code 3 -Number 4 - Kind Code 5 (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	1e			
			A 3						
		, professioners has not reconsistent and requires a first transmit and reconsistent and rec	**		AND				
		-8 + Milyake militi sala + 1 - Apar - surreyanis a alaka al Militir Militir and den Alipake Alipake Alibake Alipake alake alak			***************************************				
		~			***************************************				

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial it reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

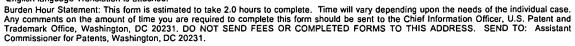
Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

The indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in

PTO/SB/08A (10-01)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB

Substitut	e for form 1449A/PT(Compl te if Known			
		_	201 001105	Application Number			
INFO	RMATION	וט	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	Herewith		
STA	TEMENT B	Y	APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	John Bennett		
				Art Unit			
((use as many shee	ts as	s necessary)	Examiner Name			
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	60,130-1841;03MRA0303		

			U.S. PATI	ENT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials		Document Number Number - Kind Code ² (if known	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		us- 6,499,549	12-31-2002	Mizon, et al.	
	İ	US-		The second contract of the second sec	married with director and description of the second of the second of the second of
		US-			The second secon
		US-			
		us- us-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
		US-	and the second section of the second		
	İ	US-			
······································	i	US-			and the second the second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second seco
^ 	i	US-		***************************************	Appropriate to the contraction of the second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second
		US-	madella imagenta que serrire en una		W Million and the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the state of the
*		US-			
		US-		***************************************	
		US-			alban MMA plan sarray arannon quasa garay, ann cambar. An dayaman iliyar "Marifi firindam MMA baddi di MMA nag
	ĺ	US-			
		us-			re tre magnetice real to replace appare to be administrated by the second
	i	US-			

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code3 -Number4- Kind Code5 (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	т		
						_		
		A.III II 1909A V. , system neg ganniga agyn V. William Mahamaka 1904 y 1904 y 1904 y 1904 y 1904 y 1904 y 1904						
		The second companies as the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control of the second control o		The second second case of the second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second second				
				anador-university of the company of the control of the company of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of the control of				

Examiner	 	Date	
Signature		Considered	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box	→	+	
---------------------------------------------	---	---	--

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to rest

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO	Complete if Known		
	Application Number	T	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Filing Date	Herewith	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	First Named Inventor	John Bennett	
OMILINEIT BIMITEIOMIT	Group Art Unit		
(use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name		
Sheet 3 of 3	Attorney Docket Number	60,130-1841;03MRA0303	

	OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²				
		Hybrid Diesel-Electric Engines, http://www.g2mil.com/hybrid.htm					
1							
Examine Signature		Date Considered					

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.